Duties of the reserve police stationed at Ramamangalam.

69. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the duties of the reserve police who are being, or were till recently, stationed at Ramamangalam in the Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) how their duties differ from the duties of the ordinary police who have jurisdiction over the places over which the reserve police also are given jurisdiction; and

(*c*) whether the jurisdictions are concurrent in any respect ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Prevention and detection of smuggling of dutiable articles.

(*b*) The ordinary Police are primarily concerned with the maintenance of peace and order and prevention and detection of crime; while the Reserve Police are specially deputed for the prevention and detection of smuggling of dutiable articles at the frontier and its suburbs.

(*c*) Yes; in the matter of maintaining peace and order.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether, where there is no question of smuggling, the Reserve Police are in any way entitled to interfere with the public ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No. Sir.

Compensation grant to the management schools.

70. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued a circular in 1935 promising to compensate the management schools for the loss they would sustain by reduction of school fee in English and Vernacular Schools on condition that the management schools do not reduce the salary of the teachers working in their schools ;

(*b*) whether the management schools complied with the conditions prescribed in the above circular and then applied for the promised compensation for the year 1110—1111, 1111—1112 and 1112—1113 ; and

(*c*) why the Director of Public Instruction has not paid the said compensation grants to the management schools in spite of the fact that there was budget provision in the last three years and that the Legislature voted in favour of the provision during the last years ?

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